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Dinner and Reception in Honor
of Chief Justice Nott.

"NONE WILL SURPASS HIM"

Members of the Bar of Court of Claims
the Hosts.

MANY OFFICIALS COMPLIMENTED

Each Speaker Introduced With Ap-
propriate Musical Accompaniment

—Names of Those Present.

Former Chief Justice Charles C. Nott of the United States Court of Claims, who has served forty years on the bench of that tribunal, was the central figure at a reception and dinner given last evening at Rauscher's by the members of the Court of Claims. Glowing tributes were paid to Justice Nott's character as a man, his record as a soldier and his reputation as a jurist. The speakers of the evening vied with each other in doing him honor. Justice Charles B. Howry sounded the keynote of the occasion when he declared in giving a forceful appreciation of the character and services of Justice Nott that "no chief justice, in my judgment, will ever surpass him."

In retiring recently from the position of chief justice of the Court of Claims Justice Nott brought to a close a term of unusual length in the history of the American judiciary. At the time of his retirement he was the senior federal judge in the service. His elevation to the bench of the Court of Claims followed the last judicial appointment made by President Lincoln.

While Justice Nott was the object of especial honor last evening, the reception was a general affair, given in recognition of a set of conditions and in compliment to the recently appointed presiding officers of the Court of Claims, Justice Stanton, B. Peelle, the associates, Justice Charles B. Howry, Justice Fenton B. Booth, Justice S. B. Barney and Justice George W. Atkinson, as well as the retiring assistant attorney general, Mr. Louis A. Pratt, and the incumbent, Mr. J. A. Van Ordel. Justices Atkinson, Booth and Barney have recently been appointed to membership on the bench of the Court of Claims. These various changes in the official roster of the court, coming about at the same time, set up an unusual condition in that judicial body. It was in recognition of these things, as well as in honor of the justices and attorneys named, that the gathering was held.

Those in Receiving Line.

The guests began to arrive at 8:30 o'clock and were introduced by Mr. George H. Walker and Assistant Attorney General John G. Thompson. In addition to those in the receiving line were former Chief Justice Nott, Chief Justice Peelle, Justices Howry, Booth, Barney and Atkinson, former Assistant Attorney General Pratt and Assistant Attorney General Van Ordel. Later in the evening the guests adjourned to the dining hall, where covers were spread for more than one hundred people. After a sumptuous repast had been enjoyed Judge John G. Thompson, assistant attorney general, who served as toastmaster, addressed the assemblage. "May it please the court—but I didn't exactly mean to say that," he began. "Gentlemen and ladies, there was a laugh, which was increased when the toastmaster went on to explain that 'the occasion for all this trouble is that we have an old chief justice, a new chief justice and three new associate justices, a retiring assistant attorney general, whose position proves that it is possible for such an official to voluntarily resign his office, and a new assistant attorney general.' He said that eight five-minute speeches had been arranged in the hope that they would not consume more than two hours. Mr. Thompson then proposed a toast to the President of the United States, which was responded to with enthusiasm.

Accorded an Ovation.

When former Chief Justice Nott arose to speak the assemblage cheered so long that he was compelled to stand for several minutes without being able to proceed. When the noisy demonstration subsided he told his hearers that he had served on the bench of the court of claims for forty years without knowing that his services had been appreciated by the members of the court. While that one hundred people flattered esteem had been made known to him it had come, he said, like a revelation. After entertaining the audience with several interesting stories of court practice, he concluded by exhorting the members of the bar to cherish social occasions, which brought them together in friendly intercourse.

"Keep together," the speaker said to them, "and live so on your professional life that when you meet one another you can grasp honest hands and say 'ours is an honest profession.'"

After the former chief justice had taken his seat a son, "Soldiers Farewell," was rendered feelingly by a quartet composed of Messrs. Charles E. Myers, Roland R. Rodrick, Harry Pierson and Dana C. Holland.

Tribute to Predecessor.
Chief Justice Peelle was then presented and delivered a well-conceived speech, paying warm tribute to his predecessor in office. Indiana is the native state of Justice Peelle and when he finished speaking the quartet sang "On the Banks of the Wabash."

The next speaker was Justice Howry, whose native state is Mississippi. Hayden C. Nott, rendered "Dixie" when he was introduced.
Justice Booth, Justice Barney, Justice Atkinson, former Assistant Attorney General Pratt and Assistant Attorney General Van Ordel, in the order given, followed with appropriate remarks. It was well along in the morning when the speechmaking concluded and the guests departed.

Those in Attendance.
In addition to those named the members and guests present were: Senator Warren, Representative Lamar, Charles D. McDuffy of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Senator Thurston, Representative Miller, J. B. Thompson, Marvin Thompson, Commissioner Clements, Senator Carmack, Senator Burkett, Mr. Brainerd, United States District Attorney, District of Columbia, Mr. B. H. Baker, Mr. Ames of St. Paul, Minn.; Representative Alexander, W. O. Hart of New Orleans, J. H. Hollister of North Dakota, C. N. Curtis of C. Calhoun, Marlor Butler, S. S. Burdett, A. B. Browne, Alexander Britton, Frank S. Bright, F. Brangan, F. S. Brandenburg, E. C. Brandenburg, J. S. Blair, L. P. Blair, L. O. Bailey, J. H. Ashton, J. S. Duffie, W. W. Dudley, J. F. Downing, C. W. De Knight, F. W. Collins, H. E. Davis, W. T. Curtis, J. B. Cotton, C. F. Conaui, E. F. Colladay, M. A. Coles, John W. Clark, W. W. Claggett, J. M. Anderson, A. S. Worth, H. T. Taylor, B. H. B. Warner, Jr., H. M. Ward, S. Mosher, Barry Mohan, J. Miller, D. M. McDuff, G. E. Michener, L. T. Michener, C. McKerscher, F. D. McKenney, J. D. McCammon, H. J. May, S. Lion, C. C. Lancaster, F. P. Knut, William B. King, H. E. Smith, F. L. Siddons, W. W. Scott, W. H. Robinson, W. E. Richardson, J. H. Ralston, S. A. Putnam, T. J. Pickett, H. Peyton, C. D. Pennebaker, S. E. Peelle, R. L. Owen, F. S. Newhook, G. H. Walker, J. M. Hale, R. K. Tyler, Harry Turpin, J. W. Tralner, J. M. Thurston, J. H. Tyler, O. H. Taylor, James H. Spalding, E. W. Spalding, Cyrus Snyder, A. V. Snell, B. Smith, G. A. King, M. Kaiser, J. E. Jones, L. B. Howry, R. A. Howard, Mr. Holland, J. A. Hicks, S. Herlick, H. A. Herbert, George C. Hamilton, James H. Hayden, Senator Fulton, Representative Gaines, W. B. Edwards, J. C. Fay, W. E. Harvey, Silas Hare, Geo. E. Hamilton, F. K. Hackett, E. C. Foster and others.

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